UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DORIS R. KING,)
Plaintiff,)
· ·) Civil Action No. 03-12591-NMG
V.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
Defendants.)
)

REPORT OF PARTIES' PLANNING MEETING PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 26(f) AND LOCAL RULE 16.1

- 1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and Local Rule 16.1, a meeting was held on June 15, 2005, by telephone and was attended by:
 - a. Doris King for the plaintiff;
 - b. Jeffrey M. Cohen for defendant.
- 2. <u>PRE-DISCOVERY DISCLOSURES</u>. The parties will complete initial disclosures, pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1), by July 1, 2005.
- 3. <u>DISCOVERY PLAN</u>. The parties jointly propose to the Court the following discovery plan:
- a.. The parties recommend that all fact discovery be completed by February28, 2006. The parties expects there may be some expert discovery as well.
- b. The parties agree on a maximum of 25 interrogatories, including all discrete subparts, by each side. Responses due 30 days after service.

- The parties agree on a maximum of 50 requests for admission by each c. party. Responses due 30 days after service.
 - d. The parties agree on a maximum of 10 depositions by each side.
- The parties agree that each deposition will be limited to a maximum of 7 e. hours unless extended by agreement of parties or by leave of the Court.

4. OTHER ITEMS.

- The parties request a pretrial conference in the normal course of a. scheduling.
- The parties agree that the deadline for the parties to amend the pleadings b. shall be August 24, 2005.
- The parties agree that dispositive motions shall be filed by March 31, c. 2006. Responses are due by April 30, 2006.
- d. The plaintiff may consent to trial by magistrate but does not do so at this time.

5. **CERTIFICATIONS**

The parties will file the appropriate certifications pursuant to Local Rule a. 16.1(D)(3) separately.

/s/ Jeffrey M. Cohen /s/ Doris King Jeffrey M. Cohen Doris King Assistant United States Attorney Plaintiff Counsel for the Defendant

Dated: June 17, 2005